

# PHARISEES IN POLITICS.

## A Conspicuous Element in the Campaigns in This Commonwealth.

### THE PEOPLE NOT DECEIVED.

Motives of the so-called Business League and Other Types That Republicanism Has Had to Contend With Thoroughly Exposed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The Pharisee is becoming a conspicuous personage in Pennsylvania politics. Not all of the so-called Pharisees, though all of the Pharisees are insurgents. And it is a fact to be deplored that all of the Pharisees would like it to be known that they are Republicans. It is, of course, in accordance with their time-worn custom for the Democrats to lay claim to every virtue and to pose as the embodiment of all that is good and proper, but then they as a party are not to be taken seriously. The Democrats have gotten into power time and again upon glowing promises of great reforms they were going to introduce and they have just as often gone out of power through failure to keep their promises.

But to the Pharisees who style themselves Republicans, who act with the Republican insurgents; that is, men who go outside of the Republican organization, who do not abide by the will of the majority, after participating in Republican primary or caucus or convention. Not only do the Pharisees act with the insurgents, but they are actually in league with the Democratic machine in giving contracts and financial support to the Democratic organization.

### IN TWO CAMPAIGNS.

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### SO-CALLED BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Conspicuous among these disgruntled and desperate party wreckers are members of the so-called Business Men's League of Philadelphia. The mark of the Pharisee is upon this organization. Its course in this fall's canvass has accentuated this fact. It is a body of very limited membership, but in it is the embodiment of Wanamakerism and everything that implies selfish and personal politics of the most pronounced type. While it has but few members it has a corps of what are known in the circus business as "backers," or in the realms of queer literature, "promoters," or "promoters." Their business is to keep the name of the league before the public, to issue manifestos and to annoy and harass the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania and the stalwart Republican leaders as much as possible. To do this they have practically made the league an affiliate of the Guffey Democratic state committee. The agents of both these organizations work together, though not entirely for the same end. Guffey's men are seeking to disrupt the Republican party, so that Millionaire Guffey may be elected to the United States senate. The league agents are busy assailing and maligning the Republican leaders and the Republican organization, so that a condition of affairs shall be brought about which will enable Millionaire Wanamaker to go to the United States senate. Neither of these contingencies is likely to happen. The people of Pennsylvania prefer the stalwart Republican sentiment of this state shall be represented in the upper house of congress by a stalwart Republican, and not by a Democrat or a man who would wreck the Republican organization to satisfy his personal ambition to figure in official life in Washington.

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The people of Pennsylvania have seen through the game that is being played in the politics of this state. They recognize the work of the Pharisee in the assaults that were made upon Colonel Stone when he ran for governor, and the attacks that were made upon Colonel Barnett during his canvass for state treasurer just closed, and which were the most contemptible and cowardly witnessed in this state since the civil war.

### THE WORK OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

During the closing days of the campaign this year was the most bold faced exhibition of party treachery that has ever been attempted in this city by an organization which made any claim to Republicanism. They first sent out a glowing eulogy of Cresney, the Bryanite candidate for state treasurer. This circular contained no mention of Colonel Barnett, the Republican nominee for that office. Then two days before the election they distributed what was in the nature of a last card, in which they announced an argument why Republicans should not vote for Colonel Barnett, the fact that while he filled the office of deputy secretary of the commonwealth he had, in his official

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Pharisees ticket to the county commissioners, which ticket getting on the ballot resulted in the election of Alexander Brown, the reform candidate for sheriff. They let the impression go out that by this action thousands of votes were lost to President McKinley for president. The fact was that the printing of this column on the ballot was to the direct advantage of the polling of a large McKinley vote, as it gave the independent citizens an opportunity to vote for the reform candidate for sheriff and by the same marking of the ballot put in a vote for the McKinley electors. This circular is regarded as the silliest document ever gotten out in a political campaign.

### THE PRESS BUREAU.

While the Business Men's League was co-operating with the Democracy the Wanamaker newspaper influence, embodied in the Wanamaker owned and the Wanamaker advertising controlled papers in the city and vicinity, had their columns filled with syndicate political matter designed to discredit the Republican candidates and help along the Democracy. They attempted to put in a vote for the McKinley electors. This circular is regarded as the silliest document ever gotten out in a political campaign.

The star political writers of the so-called Republican newspapers were sent with Cresney to help him make a showing before the people, while correspondents were made to belittle and misrepresent Colonel Barnett on every opportunity. When the Democratic papers began printing the scandalous libels as to Colonel Barnett not having been a brave soldier the Wanamaker so-called Republican papers joined in the mid upon the gallant soldier of the campaign in Luzon. They would not print the statements of his comrades who voluntarily came to the front to refute the charges and to tell how they were actually in league with the Democratic machine in giving contracts and financial support to the Democratic organization.

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### THE GOVERNOR'S POPULARITY.

Colonel Stone, the Same as He Always Was, Is Making a Good Executive.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—A fact that was brought out conspicuously in the state campaign just closed is that the Republican administration of the state treasury has been such that Treasurer Beacom can defy the critics of his conduct of the office to make them substantiate any statement they may make derogatory of his management of the office. It has been a familiar campaign cry of the Democracy that the state treasury will not bear investigation. They were met upon this issue before, when the Republicans in the legislature had a committee appointed and had the books of the office gone over carefully and they found the balances correct to a penny. The same old story was raised this fall. Treasurer Beacom went upon the stump and declared that he had the books of his office ready for immediate inspection and he challenged the Democratic nominee for state treasurer to come to his office and go over all the records.

### BEACON IN THE OPEN.

"I want to face the people," said Treasurer Beacom. "I want to go among them and discuss the state finances; tell just what sums I have on deposit, where the money is, and show them that the interest on every penny is collected regularly and that the state gets it all. I want the people to know that the Republican party passed the laws which require the payment of interest on state funds and that the Republican party is prepared, through me, its representative, to make an exact accounting of every dollar that has been received and that has been paid out since I came into the office. I think we have spiked the guns of the Democrats who have been making so much noise about state issues."

As with the state treasury, the several other departments on the "hill" are being conducted upon the strictest business principles. Reforms have been instituted and the men who are in charge of the departments are all men of character and standing; most of them are old soldiers, men who served their country in its hours of peril, and who have been rewarded by the Republican party and the people at large with positions of honor and trust.

### GOVERNOR STONE POPULAR.

Governor Stone, who from a poor boy working on his father's farm ran away and enlisted in the Union army, is making a most satisfactory chief executive officer. He is in touch with the people. He does not show any change in his manner of treating callers or in giving those little personal attentions to visitors which are expected from a public official. He is the same today as he was before he was elevated to the position of governor. He is one of the plain people and his friends are proud of the fact that he gives every evidence of being the broad minded, liberal and kind hearted Colonel Stone that he was before he became governor.

Governor Stone is now engaged in the encouragement of the project to protect the forest of Pennsylvania. As one who followed a plow, he can appreciate the importance of saving the forests of the state. Major McCaskey, the auditor general, has introduced a number of innovations since he took hold of that office and they declare that there is not a similar department in the country that is operated upon more careful lines for the protection of the interests of the taxpayers.

### THE SEATING OF QUAY.

The next move on the political checker-board will probably be over the seating of Colonel Quay in the United States senate upon the certificate issued to him by Governor Stone. Upon this subject the New York Herald, through its Washington correspondent, recently said: "Matthew S. Quay will be seated by the United States senate. Senator Quay's credentials, given by the governor of Pennsylvania, will be acceptable to the United States senate by a safe majority."

"This is the conclusion reached not only by Senator Quay's friends, but by those who have made an impartial canvass of the situation. A senator who has had some correspondence recently with Vice President Hobart, who by reason of his position has a better opportunity of learning the individual views of senators than any other public man, tells me that Mr. Hobart is confident that Mr. Quay will be seated."

In addition to this I understand that a systematic canvass of the senate has been made in separate instances—once by Senator Quay himself by designated friends and the other by George Q. Cannon, of Utah, who has been promised the vacant senatorship from that state by gubernatorial appointment provided the senate vote to seat Quay. As a result, both are understood to be well satisfied that they will occupy seats in the next senate.

"The canvass made by Mr. Cannon is said to have been complete with the exception of Senator Hanna. He refused to commit himself, but as he voted to seat Corbett Quay is said not to be worried by the way he will vote, and Cannon's poll showing a majority of two for Quay includes Senator Hanna in the affirmative column."

"Details of these polls are not obtainable at present, and a verification of them, even if published, will be difficult, for the reason that a number of the new senators who are included in Mr. Cannon's poll, when publicly asked for their views, declare that they have not made up their minds, and that they desire to hear the arguments on both sides of the floor of the senate before committing themselves."

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